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1. HUA DEPARTS. FOLLOWING WARM FAREWELL CEREMONY IN
BRIONI, A HUA-TITO KISS AND EMBRACE, AND EXPRESSIONS OF
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HOPE THAT TITO AND OTHER YUGOSLAV LEADERS WOULD SOON
RETURN TO CHINA, HUA KUO-FENG AND HIS PARTY DEPARTED FROM
PULA BY SPECIAL PLANE EN ROUTE TO TEHRAN MORNING AUGUST 29.
NO COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED BUT OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY
TANJUG CARRIED EXTENSIVE FINAL REPORT-- WHICH READS LIKE A
COMMUNIQUE--OF PRINCIPAL AGREEMENTS, CONCLUSIONS, AND
OUTCOME OF HUA VISIT. (HIGHLIGHTS OF FINAL REPORT FOLLOW

SEPTEL.) AS IS CUSTOMARY, CHAIRMAN HUA SENT A FAREWELL TELEGRAM TO TITO WHEN AIRBORNE. HIS PARTING MESSAGE INCLUDED REFERENCE TO NEED TO CONTINUE STRUGGLE AGAINST "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, AND HEGEMONISM."

2. LAST DAY IN PULA. SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 28 INCLUDED VISIT TO ULJANIK SHIPYARD IN PULA, VISIT TO ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE, FINAL TALKS BETWEEN HUA AND TITO AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS, AND "INTIMATE" FAREWELL DINNER HOSTED BY TITIO. IN CONCLUDING MORNING SESSION, LCY PRESIDENCY SECRETARY DOLANC AND CHINESE POLITBURO MEMBER CHI TENG-KUEI REPORTED ON FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT OF AND PROSPECTS FOR YUGOSLAV CHINESE PARTY RELATIONS, AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS VRHOVEC AND FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA REPORTED ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES, NOTING "IDENTITY OR SIMILARITY" OF VIEWS ON NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS. (SEE SEPTEL.) FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT IKONIC AND CHINESE CENTRAL COMMITTEE POLITBURO MEMBER AND VICE PRESIDENT STATE COUNCIL CHI TENG-KUEI SIMILARLY REPORTED ON AGREEMENT TO EXPAND ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, AND SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES.

3. TITO AND HUA SUM UP. FOLLOWING REPORTS ON PARTY, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, TANJUG REPTS HUA AND TITO SUMMED UP RESULTS OF THEIR TALKS, EMPHASIZING THE "ENORMOUS" HISTORIC IMPORTANCE OF THIS AS WELL AS TITO'S EARLIER VISIT, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SOUND BASIS THESE VISITS PROVIDE FOR FUTURE COOPERATION, AND THE CONCLUSION THAT YUGOSLAV-CHINESE RELATIONS HAVE ENTERED A NEW PHASE. THE TALKS, ACCORDING TO HUA, WERE "SINCERE, FRIENDLY AND COMRADELY" AND CONTRIBUTED TO BETTER MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE. HE HAD, HE SAID, LISTENED WITH RESPECT TO VIEWS PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT TITO, WHOSE EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IS "IMMENSE." THEY CHARACTERIZED THEIR VIEWS ON MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS AS "IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR." CHAIRMAN HUA SPOKE HIGHLY OF THE NON-ALIGNED POLICY PURSUED BY YUGOSLAVIA. HE ISSUED AN INVITATION--WHICH WAS READILY ACCEPTED--TO PRESIDENT TITO AND LEADING YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS TO VISIT CHINA.

4. CONCURRING WITH GENERAL IMPRESSIONS PRESENTED BY HUA, TITO STATED THAT YUGOSLAVIA AND CHINA ARE ORIENTED TO EXPAND COOPERATION AND TO GAIN MAXIMUM MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING IN THE INTERESTS OF THE TWO NATIONS AND OF PEACE, TRUST, AND COOPERATION IN THE WORLD. TITO AGREED THAT THERE IS IDENTITY OR SIMILARITY OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON MANY QUESTIONS BUT, HE ACKNOWLEDGED, "THERE WERE DIFFERENCES AS WELL. SOME OF THEM, MAYBE, AS A RESULT OF OUR INSUFFICIENTLY KNOWING ONE

ANOTHER. THIS DEMANDS THAT WE SHOULD KNOW ONE ANOTHER BETTER. IT IS ESSENTIAL, HOWEVER, THAT WE ARE AGREED THAT THESE DIFFERENCES DO NOT AND SHOULD NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF THE ALL ROUND DEVELOPING OF COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND PARTIES." TITO WENT ON TO EMPHASIZE THE PRINCIPLES OF YUGOSLAV POLICY ON NON-ALIGNMENT. CONCLUDING, TITO SAID "IN YUGOSLAVIA, YOU HAVE A SINCERE FRIEND, AND WE KNOW THAT IN YOUR COUNTRY AND IN YOUR PEOPLE WE HAVE JUST SUCH FRIENDS."

5. FINAL TOASTS. IN FINAL TOASTS AT FAREWELL DINNER BOTH PRESIDENTS TOUCHED ON BASIC THEMES WHICH CHARACTERIZED THE EXTENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN BOTH SIDES. TITO PARTICULARLY REPEATED THAT NOTHING REMAINS WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED

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AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF YUGOSLAV-CHINESE RELATIONS, THAT VIEWS WERE "IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR" ON A LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, THAT "THERE REMAINS VERY LITTLE ON WHICH WE HAVE NOT AGREED." TITO ALSO STRESSED FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER BILATERAL COOPERATION, NOTING THAT "THERE WILL BE MORE EXCHANGES OF VISITS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. THE MORE VISITS, THE BETTER WE SHALL BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THUS BECOME CLOSER."

5. HUA, ECHOING THESE SENTIMENTS, STRESSED THE WARM WELCOME HE HAD RECEIVED EVERYWHERE IN YUGOSLAVIA, "IDENTITY OR SIMILARITY" OF VIEWS ON FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS, AND DESIRE OF BOTH YUGOSLAV AND CHINESE PEOPLE FOR "PEACEFUL CONDITIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR COUNTRIES" AND EQUALITY OF ALL COUNTRIES, GREAT AND SMALL. HUA POINTED TO THE IMPORTANCE FOR RESPECT OF PEOPLE, OF SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE, AND EQUALITY, AND TO THE NEED FOR STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, HEGEMONY AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF DOMINATION, HE STATED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING "EXCELLENTLY," ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CERTAIN LAG IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION BUT NOTED "GREAT PROSPECTS" FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION.
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